

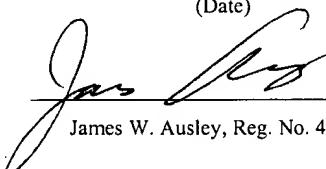
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Applicant : WEH et al.
 App. No. : 09/914,961
 Filed : January 24, 2002
 For : ACTUATION DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR
 ON A RAPID-ACTION RECEPTION
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 Examiner : NICHOLSON, Eric K.
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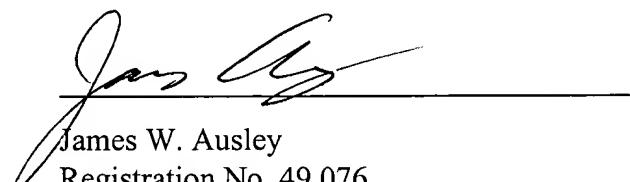
- Amendment in eight (8) pages.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Total Claims	18 - 18 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
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Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$0
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